

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

STEVE JOEL MOFFETT, SR.,

Case No. 2:20-cv-00915-JAD-NJK

Petitioner

v.

**Order Dismissing Petition  
and Closing Case**

DR. ORNOPIA, M.D., et al.,

Respondents

Pro se Petitioner Steve Joel Moffett, Sr. filed this habeas petition without paying the \$5.00 habeas filing fee or submitting an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”).<sup>1</sup> I therefore ordered Moffett to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete IFP application with all required attachments within 30 days.<sup>2</sup> I also ordered Moffett to amend his hand-written petition on the appropriate form or in substantial compliance with the form. Moffett was warned that a failure to comply by (a) submitting a complete IFP application or paying the filing fee, and (b) amending his petition would result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further advance notice.<sup>3</sup> The 30-day deadline expired last month and Moffett has not filed a completed IFP application, paid the \$5 filing fee, requested an extension of time, or taken any other action to prosecute this case.<sup>4</sup>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner Steve Joel Moffett, Sr.’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [ECF No. 1-1] is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** based his on failure to comply with the court’s Order [ECF No. 3] or the Local Rules of Practice.

<sup>1</sup> See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.


<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 3.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> I note, however, that on June 11, 2020, Moffett initiated another case in this district by filing a civil rights complaint and paying the \$400 filing fee. See *Moffett v. VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System*, 2:20-cv-1043-APG-NJK. It is not clear whether the two cases are related.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to ENTER FINAL  
2 JUDGMENT and CLOSE THIS CASE.

3 Dated: July 27, 2020

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey